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THERE is to be a big G. A. R. entertainment at Gove City on January 5.

"SAND HILL RAT" is a correspondent of the Richfield (Morton county) Republican.

The Cap Sheaf says a grand ball will be given in the school house at Grainfield on December 30.

The Herald says the farmers of that vicinity are agitating the establishment of a sugar factory at Gaylord.

GOVE COUNTY is said to be a sufferer to the amount of five thousand dollars through the failure of the Grainfield Bank.

"HANBACK on the message" has had quite a run in the papers over to the north and east of us. There is talk of Lew being a candidate for congress in 1888.

ON the 12 inst. the first train of the Rock Island railway reached Phillipsburg. The Herald says the track has already been laid several miles west from that place.

NESS CITY, quaking with fear imparted by the recent burning of the LeGrand, is taking steps to organize a hook-and-ladder company.

SAUCY boys are said to be a Sharon Springs nuisance. One of them is now in the meshes of the law, and the Leader says others will soon be if there is not a hurried reform in their manners.

CIVILIZATION has its drawbacks. The Herald complains that as soon as the railroad reached Phillipsburg boys began to jump upon the trains, and run hair-brained escapades with their lives.

QUITE a commotion in the way of a boom for Colonel Whitney, of Cawker City, for G. A. R. department commander, is perceptible in the press along the northern Kansas belt. Count us in the swim.

IS THERE an old soldier in all this great state who could not cast a ballot for General John C. Black for vice-president.—(Abilene Gazette. Oh gude! Was there a Democrat who could not in 1864 vote for the sainted Lincoln?

THE Sharon Springs Leader says the railroad company is going to take the Wallace county organization question before the supreme court in January, and secure a decision which will settle effectually the non-organized character of the county.

WE have just read, as purporting to come from an excellent physician, that the fumes from a kerosene lamp turned low are productive of diphtheria. When the children go to bed lighted lamps should not be left in their rooms. Especially is this true in the long nights.

THE Phillipsburg Herald relates the fatal injury of Claude Nipp, son of County Treasurer Nipp. The boy was fourteen years old. A week ago last Saturday, as he was riding the trusted family horse, the animal fell and crushed him. The child lived only about a day and a half.

RECENTLY, three brothers, who are triplets, made final proof at Hoxie, Sheridan county. Their names, William, Wallace and Walter Petty, deserve a place in history. Such a combination of triplets and alliterativeness is a gem perched high among the sands of government land business under this Democratic reform administration.

THE next state legislature, encouraged by past success, will probably attempt to pass a law prohibiting the use of tobacco and strong tea.—(Abilene Gazette. Strong tea can wait a while, but we shall miss our guess if the next Kansas legislature does not pass a law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors, except on orders from parents.

NO MAN'S LAND is likely to be left alone by this session of congress. Two delegates from there, who claim to have been duly elected, are clamoring against each other for a seat in the house. Three or four schemes looking to the organization of the strip are being pressed. Even the Kansas delegation in congress is said to have become indifferent as to whether any action is taken in the matter. It is, at the same time, the positive duty of congress to see that that strip is placed within the jurisdiction of a federal court.

THE senate judiciary committee had a meeting Monday morning to consider the nomination of Lamar for the supreme bench. That all is not smoothness for him is shown by the fact that the committee adjourned until after the holidays, without taking action. The fact is, Lamar's nomination should not be confirmed. He is to-day as much a traitor to advanced free government as he was when he fought in the rebel army. This is a good reason for the rejection of his appointment. Besides this, there has for some years been an understanding on the part of senators that the nomination of any person sixty years of age or over would not be ratified. Lamar falls within this stricture. He is an able man; so was Aaron Burr.

### CAUSE OF MALARIAL FEVER.

Malarial symptoms are disagreeable. Malarial fevers are extremely dangerous. With people living steadily in high latitudes, the question of how malarial influences reach them is one which is ever recurring. Many of our readers, we have reason to believe, will be pleased with an article which throws light on a subject of such vital importance as the origin of malarial diseases. Bacteria, even in the popular mind, has, we believe, long been conceded to be the cause of malaria. But it has been supposed, popularly, if not professionally, that dry regions were enemies to the healthy existence of bacteria. Prof. Kellerman, of the Kansas Agricultural College, in epitomizing a recent lecture by Prof. Cohn of Germany on the etiology of malaria, shows that in 1879 the Italian investigators, Klebs and Tommasi-Crudeli, found in the atmosphere in the neighborhood of Rome a bacillus, or a micro-organism, belonging to the group usually designated bacteria, which seemed to be the specific cause of the malarial fever. Continuing the investigations, they were able to demonstrate to a certainty, and to the satisfaction of most persons, the correctness of their assertions. They showed that in every district in Italy where this type of fever prevailed the bacillus malaria was present in the air, soil, or water, and that it was invariably absent, or at least not to be detected, in those regions where fever was wanting. It would be a long story to tell the history of the whole matter to the present time of the objections which have been raised, how they have all been met, of the careful experimentation, and the positive results. Suffice it to say that it has been shown that this pathogenic micro-organism is not found alone in swampy or low regions, much less in water (where, in fact, it can live, but not multiply), but it is especially abundant in some elevated regions, particularly in cultivated districts. Seventy per cent. of the deaths from this fever in Italy take place in the mountainous regions. Some of the lower streets of Rome, even those occasionally flooded by the Tiber, are free from malaria, while the higher streets in other parts of the city are from this cause uninhabitable after sunset.

But the recent investigations that Prof. Cohn presents are by Dr. Schiavuzzi of Pola, with whom he spent a part of the year. This investigator has contrived a simple apparatus for the culture and study of the bacillus. He found in every case that the micro-organism was excessively abundant in the malarial region; they were more abundant as the temperature of the air and the soil became elevated; that there the fever was more prevalent; that no bacillus could be found in the air where the fever did not appear. In rapid-flowing water they were not found; and but few were detected in stagnant water of the malarial localities. Dr. Schiavuzzi obtained malarial bacillus from the air and made cultures in gelatine. The organisms obtained in this way were used to inoculate rabbits. In these animals symptoms of malarial fever were produced. Dissection of the animal showed the pathological lesions that result from malarial attacks, even the amoeboid degenerations of the red blood corpuscles. These amoeboid bodies were, for a time, urged as the cause of the disease, whereas they are one of the pathological results of the same. Prof. Cohn verified personally all the facts that he made public; he called attention to the fact that infected soils that are dampened by dew or gentle rains, or that are alternately wet and then very dry, are the source of the bacillus that are in the air, and consequently favorable for entrance into the human system; the soil, when dry and reduced to dust, being easily taken up and carried by the wind.

### CHRISTMAS, 1887.

Christmas will be with us again to-morrow. Gifts and glad hearts will keep each other merry company. Parents, guardians, lovers and brothers and sisters will be happy in the thought that they have been able to give, as well as receive. The blessings which thus make this day a charmed spell will be dwelt upon by the minister in the pulpit. The minister, it is to be surmised, will also dwell upon the other side, and reveal it in its awful solemnity. We purpose to precede him by a few hours, hoping that you may be prepared to feel, upon hearing his words, that you have anticipated them by taking definite action. We allude, you will readily infer, to our neighbors who, to say nothing of Christmas gifts, are unable to purchase the necessities of an economical, wholesome life! Do you believe, well-to-do neighbor, that your prosperity—your possession of earthly comforts which your poor neighbor lacks—is, as a rule, the result of your superior wisdom, goodness or natural greatness? How often is it true that it is but a step from even dazzling wealth to penury! What is civilization to be valued for, unless it fosters resolutely the principles of Christianity? Of what possible value is Christianity, unless it exemplifies its teachings by its acts? The elucidation of these plain truths is not intended to throw a shadow in the pathway of any person to-morrow. The object is to induce our people to see that comfort extends to every family in this community. Let no cry from a suffering child, no moan from a distressed father, mother, sister or brother, admonish you that in celebrating you forgot the poor!

THE Herald intimates in a manner not vague that Gaylord young ladies get cows in a back yard, and tie them to their tails for the pleasure of seeing the animals shoot through the streets. Gaylord is a lively place, with a haunted house near by on which to draw for inspiration when dullness seems in dawn.

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